

Internet Safety and Children

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A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety from the FBI

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguide.htm>

This guide, available in both English and Spanish, helps you to begin to understand the complexities of on-line child exploitation.

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998

<http://www.ftc.gov/ogc/coppa1.htm>

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA). The main goal of the COPPA and the rule is to protect the privacy of children using the Internet. Publication of the rule means that, as of April 21, 2000, certain commercial Web sites must obtain parental consent before collecting, using, or disclosing personal information from children under 13.

CyberNetiquette Comix

<http://disney.go.com/cybersafety/>

An entertaining, interactive way for families to learn valuable lessons about online safety. Join classic Disney characters for adventure, fun, and online awareness tips. This site encourages parents and children to enjoy and discuss these interactive fables together.

Family Education.com

<http://www.familyeducation.com/article/0,1120,1-4561-1,00.html>

An article entitled *Email Safety: Keeping the Kids Safe*

GetNetWise.org

www.getnetwise.org

Hosted by Internet Industry Corporations & Public Service Organizations, this is a large, excellent resource. Their safety guides are grouped by age from 2-17 years-old.

Internet Safety Awareness

<http://www.internet-safety.org>

Internet-Safety.org provides information to the public about various online safety issues, including crime prevention, fraud awareness, hacking, and the law.

Internet Safety Resources

http://www.vachss.com/help_text/internet_safety.html

Quite comprehensive!

Microsoft's Guide to Internet Safety

<http://www.microsoft.com/info/safeonline/default.htm>

This site provides educational resources for safe use of the Internet that are available in the online world.

Mid-continent Research for Education & Learning (MCREL)

<http://www.mcrel.org/products/tech/technology/safety.asp>

Lots of helpful and useful links to articles, reports, and guides on internet safety including sample Internet Use Policies, information about blocking and filterings software, and much more.

NetParenting.com!

<http://www.netparenting.com/>

This site contains a great deal of information that parents need to know in terms of internet safety, safe children's sites, software filtering and more.



Parent's Internet Guide

<http://www.nassaulibrary.org/parent/guide.pdf>

Learn how to keep your children safe. Includes "discussion starters" to help you talk to your kids about online safety. This booklet was written by the Nassau Library System's Technology Committee and is available online. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to access it

Safe Surfin' Kids and Teens

<http://www.safesurfin.com/kids.htm>

Some of your favorite celebrities are here to give you tips on how to be smart - and safe - when you surf the 'Net. This site provides tips and an online Driver's Ed Challenge so that you may get your Internet Driver's License!

Safekids.com

www.safekids.com

Safekids.com is probably the most respected online safety site. The creator, Larry Magid wrote "Child Safety on the Information Highway" for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. That article is available here as well as a wealth of other useful and timely information.

SmartParent.com

<http://www.smartparent.com/>

SmartParent.com is a resource dedicated to educating parents on the best ways to safeguard their children from the dangers presented by cyberspace.

Teen Safety on the Information Highway by Lawrence J. Magid

<http://www.safekids.com/safeteens/safeteens.htm>

A well-written article about this issue.

U.S. Department of Education Internet Safety Page

<http://www.ed.gov/Technology/safety.html>

Several helpful links and downloadable guides.

Yahooligans! Parents' Guide

<http://www.yahooligans.com/parents/>

Yahooligans! an internet search engine for children, offers information in three different areas; surfing as a family, safe online communications and avoiding inappropriate material.

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